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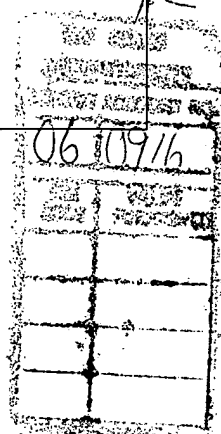
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING ANONYMOUS
ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 50 pages, including cover sheet, 9 independent claims and 25 claims total.
2. Drawings - 10 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-10).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/181,224, and 60/181,225, both filed February 9, 2000.

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